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lagoon. The lagoon construction cannot begin until the permit's in hand.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Can we make this retroactive?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Laugh)

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Beutler, could I engage you in a short conversation?

SENATOR BEUTLER: You bet.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR VRTISKA: What...I guess I'm...I got a little bit late on this. What size facility are we pointing these regulations at?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, the...the facilities have been classified in four different categories. One are...is the category up to a thousand animal units.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Up to a thousand head of...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Up to a thousand animal units, which would be the equivalent of a thousand cattle, feeder cattle, or 2,500 hogs, I believe is what it comes...comes down to, but...

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's one category.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...there is a paragraph in the bill that gives equivalents as among different types of actual livestock and gives a value to each kind of livestock and it's all translated into one scale that we call animal units.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. That's...